BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E

IN RE: Application of Dominion Energy South	\mathbf{S}	ETTLEMENT STATUS REPORT
Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of)	PURSUANT TO COMMISSION
Rates and Charges)	ORDER NO. 2021-18
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The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") instructed the parties in the above-referenced docket to submit written status reports every thirty (30) days beginning on February 15, 2021, regarding the progress of any settlement discussions. See Order No. 2021-18; see also Stipulation of Parties filed January 12, 2021. In compliance with Commission Order No. 2021-18, as well as the terms of the Stipulation, the parties hereby submit this joint status report and provide the Commission with an update on the progress of the settlement discussions. ¹

I. <u>UPDATE SINCE THE JOINT STATUS REPORT OF APRIL 15, 2021</u>

The Joint Status report filed by the parties on April 15, 2021, advised the Commission that Dominion Energy South Carolina ("DESC" or the "Company") presented its current settlement offer to ORS and the Intervenors on April 1, 2021. ORS and the Intervenors responded to that settlement offer by presenting a counteroffer to DESC on May 12, 2021.² DESC is in the process of evaluating the May 12 counteroffer.

¹ Because May 15th fell on a Saturday, the deadline shifted to May 17, 2021, per Rule 6, SCRCP and S.C. Code Regs. 103-831.

² CMC Steel did not join the May 12 counteroffer but committed to not oppose the counteroffer.

The Parties are committed to working toward a mutually agreeable resolution. ORS and the Intervenors continue to plan to meet regularly, and DESC will join the parties as needed to continue these settlement discussions. In compliance with Order No. 2021-18, as well as the terms of the Stipulation, the Parties will provide a further update to the Commission on their discussions no later than June 15, 2021.

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